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In re Application of: :  
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National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP96/02268 under 35 U.S.C. 371,  
for VIRTUAL IMAGE GENERATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*/*Page 4, line 1, delete "Specifically, the invention of Claim 1 is" and insert therefor

--In accordance with the invention there is provided--;

*/*line 9, delete "The invention of Claim 2 is" and insert therefor --In  
accordance with the invention there is provided--; and

*/*line 23, delete "In the invention of Claim 3, said" and insert therefor --In  
another aspect of the invention, the--.